

Black/African American
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
6TH GRADE
Year 2000

| | | County % | State % |
|--|-----------------|--|---|
| 6th Grade Students Surveyed | n= 1,835 | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | | 50.0 % | 50.0 % |
| Male | | 50.0 % | 50.0 % |
| | | County %+/- Margin of Error | State %+/- Margin of Error |
| Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime | | | |
| Female | n= 789 | 11.2 %+/- 2.2 | 7.1 %+/- 1.4 |
| Male | n= 752 | 10.6 %+/- 2.2 | 7.4 %+/- 1.5 |
| Total | n= 1541 | 10.9 %+/- 1.5 | 7.2 %+/- 1.0 |
| Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once | | | |
| Female | n= 891 | 7.1 %+/- 1.7 | 3.9 %+/- 1.0 |
| Male | n= 879 | 5.9 %+/- 1.6 | 4.1 %+/- 1.1 |
| Total | n= 1770 | 6.7 %+/- 1.2 | 4.0 %+/- 0.7 |
| Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime | | | |
| Female | n= 796 | 2.0 %+/- 1.0 | 2.0 %+/- 0.7 |
| Male | n= 756 | 4.0 %+/- 1.4 | 1.6 %+/- 0.7 |
| Total | n= 1552 | 3.0 %+/- 0.8 | 1.8 %+/- 0.5 |
| Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once | | | |
| Female | n= 877 | 0.9 %+/- 0.6 | 0.4 %+/- 0.2 |
| Male | n= 866 | 1.7 %+/- 0.9 | 1.2 %+/- 0.6 |
| Total | n= 1743 | 1.3 %+/- 0.5 | 0.8 %+/- 0.3 |
| Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once | | | |
| Female | n= 876 | 7.6 %+/- 1.8 | 4.0 %+/- 1.0 |
| Male | n= 863 | 6.5 %+/- 1.6 | 4.8 %+/- 1.2 |
| Total | n= 1739 | 7.2 %+/- 1.2 | 4.4 %+/- 0.8 |

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| Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year? | n= 1785 | |
| Definitely no | 78.6 %+/- 1.9 | 83.3% %+/- 1.4 |
| If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? | n= 1777 | |
| Definitely no | 79.4 %+/- 1.9 | 85.5% %+/- 1.3 |
| Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no') | n= 1775 | |
| Susceptible | 27.8 %+/- 2.1 | 20.1% %+/- 1.5 |
| If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days) | n= 1636 | |
| Definitely no | 83.4 %+/- 1.8 | 88.1% %+/- 1.2 |
| Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you? | n= 1775 | |
| Definitely yes or Probably yes | 83.4 %+/- 1.7 | 86.5% %+/- 1.3 |
| Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses? | n= 1765 | |
| Definitely no | 60.6 %+/- 2.3 | 62.6% %+/- 1.9 |
| During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes? | n= 540 | |
| 3 or more days | 23.3 %+/- 3.6 | 24.4% %+/- 3.0 |
| During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)? | n= 1789 | |
| Yes | 67.1 %+/- 2.2 | 69.7% %+/- 1.8 |
| How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes? | n= 1747 | |
| Very wrong | 73.0 %+/- 2.1 | 74.6% %+/- 1.7 |
| If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some? | n= 1736 | |
| Very hard or Sort of hard | 71.5 %+/- 2.1 | 77.8% %+/- 1.6 |
| Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you? | n= 1774 | |
| Yes | 76.6 %+/- 2.0 | 77.8% %+/- 1.6 |